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SUBJ: CRITICISM OF US. POSITION AT SAN JOSE OAS CONFERENCE

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1. IN HIS COLUMN IN EL UNIVERSAL ON JULY 30, INFLUENTIAL JOURNALIST AND AD DEPUTY LUIS ESTEBAN REY STRONGLY CRITICIZED US. OPPOSITION AT SAN JOSE CONFERENCE TO INCLUSION OF THE CONCEPT OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY IN THE REVISIONS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE.

2. ESTEBAN REY, WHO ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE AS A MEMBER OF THE VENEZUELAN DELEGATION, PROVIDED A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EFFORTS OF LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATIONS TO DEVELOP LANGUAGE ON COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY WHICH THE US. COULD FIND ACCEPTABLE, "ALL TO NO AVAIL". HE SUGGESTED THAT THE UNDERLYING REASON FOR US. INTRASIGENCE WAS THE US. DESIRE TO SHIELD THE TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. ESTEBAN REY CONTENTED THAT THE REFUSAL OF THE US. TO MAKE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST CONCESSION TO THE CLEAR WISHES OF ALL LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATIONS INDICATED THAT WASHINGTON WAS UNWILLING TO RENOUNCE THE USE OF ECONOMIC COERCION AS A POLICY INSTRUMENT IN LATIN AMERICA. HE REBUTTED AMBASSADOR MILLARD'S CONTENTION THAT ECONOMIC SECURITY WAS

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NOT AN APPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE CONTEXT

OF THE SAN JOSE MEETING BY NOTING THAT THE TEXT OF THE PERUVIAN  
RESOLUTION ITSELF PROPOSES THAT IMPLEMENTATION BE TAKEN  
UP IN A SEPARATE TREATY.

3. ESTEBAN REY CONCLUDED FROM THE US. STANCE IN SAN JOSE  
THAT LATIN AMERICA AND THE US. ARE "STILL FAR FROM A FRUITFUL  
UNDERSTANDING" WHICH WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE THE "HEMISPHERIC  
COMMUNITY" DESIRED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER. ESTEBAN REY SUGGESTED  
THAT LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES MUST NOW PURSUE THE STEP-BY-STEP  
APPROACH ALSO FAVORED BY THE SECRETARY, BUT WARNED THAT "LIKE  
THE VENERABLE CRAB," THEY MAY FIND THEMSELVES, BECAUSE OF US

OBSTRUCTIONISM, MOVING BACKWARDS AFTER EVERY STEP FORWARD.  
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